NPREC Overview
1996 NIC Survey

- Formed a base line
- Identified a lack of knowledge regarding state laws
- Gave examples of policy language
- Addressed reporting – no standardized format

*Information was received from 53 DOCs, including 47 states, the District of Columbia, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, the Correctional Service of Canada, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, and Guam

1996 NIC Survey continued...

- Investigative process - seven states reported special process for staff sexual misconduct; discussion of use of outside agencies; administrative responsibility for review
- Actions/Sanctions
- Staff Training
  - Needed lots of verification
- Inmate awareness – Vermont and Wyoming only ones reporting no provision
2000 NIC Survey

- Documented progress in a number of areas
  - Prevention and Response Strategies
  - NIC Initiatives
  - Legislative Action – examples
  - Policy Development
  - Investigative process and outcomes (sanctions)
  - Staff training
  - Inmate Training and Notification

2000 NIC Survey continued...

- Provides Tables demonstrating change in Statutes; Updates on Policies; Initiatives to Reduce Sexual Misconduct, 1996-1999 Reviews status of litigation
  - Awards and settlements
- Overviews Agency Strategies
- Summarizes Prevention Strategies suggested by staff
2000 NIC Survey continued...

- Since 1996, 20 DOC's had developed or revised policies (ssm), an additional 12 were in process.
- 25 DOC's had reviewed investigative process since 1996
- Since 1996, nine DOC's developed new methods or substantially revised Inmate Notification/Orientation
  - Another 8 were in process